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For: A MULTI-LAYERED STRUCTURE  
FOR TREE WELL SKIRTS AND  
SIDEWALKS AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference:

**U.S. Patent**

5,522,176 Suttle

Form PTO-1449 is attached.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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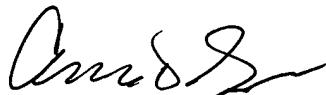


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